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POLITICS IN COURT

ASHFORD TELLS THE KUMALAE-JOHNSON JURY THAT PROSECUTION OF DEFENDANTS IS PRACTICALLY A SCHEME OF POLITICAL REVENGE—CONSPIRACY CONVICTION CAUSES LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS.

"Politics" is what Attorney Ashford this morning declared to the jury had influenced the Attorney General's department in prosecuting Representative Kumalae and Attorney Enoch Johnson in bringing the charge of conspiracy against the two defendants. Ashford began his address to the jury at 10 o'clock and as part of his argument he declared that conspiracy had been charged instead of gross cheat, because a conviction for conspiracy would make the defendants forfeit citizenship rights, the offense being a felony.

"There is absolutely no direct evidence in the case to support a charge of conspiracy," said Ashford. "The attorney general asks you to help out the prosecution by carrying it over a chasm it has not been able to get over itself. You are asked to infer and conclude that there was a conspiracy that is not shown by the evidence."

"The attorney general will tell you that there is no question that gross cheat has been proven, that it is a clear case and that there could not be the slightest doubt about it, but that the charge is conspiracy and that conspiracy is to be inferred from the evidence presented. If gross cheat is so apparent why was not the charge of gross cheat brought? The attorney general may answer that question but I will answer it for him, for my answer is a different one from the one he will give and mine is the correct answer. It was because a conviction of conspiracy would disfranchise the defendants, make them felons and deprive them of citizenship rights. It would give them a lesson and the virtuous prosecutor could say: 'We'll teach you to leave our party and join another.'"

DID NOT FIND THE LOST ISLAND

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The U. S. S. Cruiser Tacoma arrived today from Honolulu in her search for the lost island. No signs of the island were discovered by the vessel however, although she made quite a careful search for it. She was accompanied by J. D. Hague from Honolulu. He influenced the Navy Department to dispatch the Tacoma on her search in the hope of finding some trace of the crew of the ship of war Levant which was lost between the Hawaiian Islands and San Diego in 1860.

ARBITRATION TREATY IS SIGNED

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LISBON, June 2.—Spain and Portugal signed an arbitration treaty here today.

FOUR CENT SUGAR

PREDICTED BY WILLETT & GRAY, THE GREAT SUGAR AUTHORITIES, AND ALMOST REALIZED IN THE QUOTATION OF 3.95 RECEIVED THIS MORNING BY THE SUGAR PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION.

Willett & Gray in their latest sugar circular predict four cent sugar.

They base their prediction on the increase in the world's consumption of sugar. During the past seven months this increase has been at a rate which indicates that the increase for the whole year will be a million tons. There has been no corresponding increase in the production of sugar so that the stocks carried over are being materially reduced.

Willett & Gray say that the position of the Cuban planters is a very strong one now, those who were under the necessity of marketing their crop at any price having already sold their sugar, while the financially stronger planters have not as yet marketed their crops. From this Willett & Gray express the view that for practically the remainder of the Cuban crop, the full parity price will be secured.

The latest cable quotation received by the Planters' Association this morning bears out Willett & Gray's prediction. The New York price yesterday was 3.95 cents a pound or \$79 a ton, this is about 72 cents a ton higher than the last previous quotation. This only lacks five points of being four cents a pound.

The sugar quotation received by the Planters' Association this morning is as follows:

San Francisco, June 1.—The New York price of 96 degree centrifugals this day is 3.95 cents a pound, or \$79 a ton.

Willett & Gray say:

Raw: The market has displayed unusual strength during the week under review. Spot sugars advanced 1-8c, on sales at 3.85c and, later at 3.875 for 96° test centrifugals, while sugars for shipment from Cuba are 3-16c higher for the week, on sales at 2.50c, c. and f. for 95° test and, at the close at 2.56c, c. and f. for 94° test, equal to 2.55c, duty paid for 96° test. Sellers are now asking 2.625c, c. and f. for 96° test centrifugals for shipment (3.98c duty paid) and 3.14c for 89° test Muscovados on spot with only light offerings even at these figures.

Cuban holders are in a very strong position. Every pound of sugar now in stock, or which may be produced in the island, will be wanted before October 1st at the full parity of European beet sugars. London quotations today for beet are 9s 4 1-2d f. o. b. Hamburg, prompt shipment, equal to 3.95c for 96° test centrifugals, duty paid, with higher figures asked for future shipments.

European markets are firm, because the Cuban crop is not turning out to be as heavy as was expected and because of the large increase in consumption. Latest figures obtainable show an increase of 431,343 tons, or 24 per cent in the European consumption for seven months, September-March, and give promise of a total increase for the year of nearly 1,000,000 tons in the world's consumption which after making due allowance for the increase in production, will cause a very important reduction in the stocks at the end of the campaign. We expect to see the quotations of 4c for Centrifugals established soon.

JAPS SWARMING IN MANCHURIA

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—The Russian General Staff has been informed that the Japanese forces on the Liaoyang Peninsula number 80,000 men and the Japanese force in Southern Manchuria numbers 125,000 men.

HEARST AND WYOMING

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, June 2.—The Democratic Convention today instructed its six delegates to the National Convention to vote for the nomination of William Randolph Hearst for president.

ALLIANCE

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—The amicable settlement of the Canadian fisheries dispute is regarded as the forerunner of an Anglo-Russian alliance.

DEADLOCK IS BREAKING

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SPRINGVILLE, Ill., June 2.—A resolution has been adopted by the Republican convention releasing pledged delegates in order that the present deadlock can be ended. As the result of this rule, Lowden is gaining in the race for nomination for governor.

FIRST RECORDED CURE OF A LEPER.

Creole Lad of Fifteen to Be Discharged From Louisiana Home During Present Week.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 24.—For the first time in history, it is said, a leper will be ordered from a lazaretto, completely cured. This week the Louisiana lepers' home at Indian Camp will discharge one of its patients a creole boy, a native of New Orleans, aged 15, who has been afflicted with leprosy for four years and who has been under treatment at Indian Camp for nearly two years. When he went to the asylum his body was the color of coffee and covered with leprosy ulcers, his face was blotched, puckered up and with open sores. He had no eyebrows nor eyelashes. Now he is clean to look at, his face is clear, with a slight touch of color, his eye is clear instead of glassy, and he has regained control of his facial muscles.

Five more patients are on the road to recovery and will be discharged within a year. It is said the treatment which has caused such results is nothing new, but simply the persistent application of the treatment used for leprosy since the world began. The only difference is that in the Louisiana home the disease has been treated steadily, systematically and constantly. Absolute cleanliness, pure food and pleasant surroundings, as far as possible, are provided.

LAD'S FIRST SMOKE CAUSES HIS DEATH.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—A coroner's inquest upon the death of ten-year-old William Black, who on Sunday smoked his first cigarette has shown that the lad died in convulsions at a hospital after having been given an emetic which brought to light the stump of a cigarette. The boy recovered consciousness shortly before he died, and said he had swallowed it accidentally while attempting to smoke for the first time.

GRAND JURY HAD A SCARE

THOUGHT SOMEBODY WAS TRYING TO BREAK IN ON ITS SECRECY.

Associate Justice Perry nearly spoiled the much-talked-of secrecy of the grand jury this morning. The jurors occupied the room of the supreme court and Perry started to enter the court from the clerk's office. He moved the sliding doors so that there was a crack and then left when clerk George Lucas told him the jury was inside.

The slight open space remained, however and about eight feet away sat a representative of the press, writing at the clerk's table. During about ten minutes the grand jury bailiff made half a dozen trips to rubber, after closing the doors, to see that no one was listening. Some of the jurors have an idea that efforts are made to listen while they are talking.

The jurors promptly sent their bailiff forth when the doors moved. "Somebody tried to move the doors back," said one suspiciously. The bailiff is William Tell and he is as faithful and vigilant as he ought to be with such a name. He was informed that a party had been trying to enter and on asking who, was told that it was the associate justice. It is not known whether the jury will send for the supreme court, or not, to involve its members in contempt proceedings.

DEPARTING.
Thursday, June 2.
Am. ship Luzon, Park, for Delaware Breakwater at 11:30 a. m.

CAMARINOS ESTATE.
Judge Gear had a hearing in the matter of the estate of the late D. G. Camarinos this morning. Several protests against the accounts as filed by Administrator C. H. Brown were filed by creditors, who claim that other accounts were paid while theirs were neglected. The hearing was postponed to next week. It is said that the various creditors alleged to have been preferred will refund the money and agree to a distribution of the estate pro rata.

DEE AGAINST SMITH.
Judge Gear heard argument this morning in the case of Dee against Smith, which has been on trial for some days.

THETIS TO SAIL.
The revenue cutter Thetis is to sail for the islands lying to the westward this week. She will take Electrical Engineer Haley to Midway Island.

BREAKS RECORDS

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which the Solace had with the station at San Francisco. The Solace lost communication with the mainland when 78 miles away, but in the tests last night a message was received at the local station from the Solace at a distance of 100 miles, and this morning words and parts of messages were received from a distance of 194 miles. This long distance work was done, however, with the instruments of the Inter-Island Telegraph Company and not by the cruiser New York's apparatus.

The Solace sailed at 2:15 p. m. yesterday. After getting away from land she began to send some wireless messages and receive others from the cruiser New York. No tests were made with the wireless company, this work being done by the cruiser New York. Communication was maintained up to the point when the vessel was about 70 miles away about 8 o'clock last night, then nothing more was received from her until the work was taken up by the Inter-Island wireless system.

It had been agreed between the wireless telegraph people and Lieutenant Sweet on the Solace that calls would be made at midnight and 5 o'clock this morning. At midnight the following message addressed to the Commandant of the Naval Station and signed by Captain Bull of the Solace was received: "Hundred miles from Honolulu, fine weather, smooth sea." Tests were maintained for a time after this message. The instrument ashore could not send messages far enough to reach the Solace, but the Solace was able to send messages to the local station. This message was sent a distance of 100 miles.

At 5 o'clock this morning the Solace again sent messages to the local station at Barber's Point. The vessel was traveling at the rate of 15 knots an hour. The messages that came at 5 o'clock were not clear and none of them could be made out. Sections of the words and some letters were caught how-

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ever. The last received was at 6:15 a. m. Estimating that the Solace had traveled at the rate of 15 miles an hour, the distance from land was 194 knots. This is a splendid showing and is much better than had been anticipated, for the instruments aboard the Solace are not supposed to send much over 100 miles. Arrangements were also made for the Solace to call the local station at noon today.

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Hawaiian Com'l.	21.00	
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Honolulu Sugar	14.00	
Honolulu	17.50	18.50
Melbyde	2.00	
Oahu Sugar	82.50	
Oahu	5.00	
Pioneer	77.50	
Waimanalo	150.00	
Wilden S. S. Co.	120.00	
Inter-Island	90.00	97.50
Hawaiian Electric	97.50	
Hon. R. T. Co.	77.50	
Oahu R. T. Co.	75.00	
Hawaiian Gov't	98.00	100.00
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Wailua Agri.	100.00	

MODERN NOVEL.
Chapter 1.
The prettiest girl you ever saw.
Chapter 2.
The young man interviews her pa.
Chapter 3.
A wedding grand without a flaw.
Chapter 4.
An oath—a tear—a lot of jaw.
Chapter 5.
"I'm going back home to my ma!"
Chapter 6.
Her maiden name restored by law.

BIG INDIAN MOUND.
The largest of the burial mounds built by the aborigines in America is the Cahokia, situated eight miles west of the Mississippi river, between the mouth of the Missouri and St. Louis. It is 100 feet high, 1080 feet long, and 7710 feet wide.

DELIGHTED THE CHILDREN.
A man in Chanute, Kan., has bought 1000 noise-making toys to give to the children. It would be a very proper thing for the children to express their appreciation of this generous friend by giving him a series of midnight serenades.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21,
F. & A. M.

There will be a special meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21 F. & A. M., at its hall, Masonic Temple corner of Hotel and Alakea street THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING June 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

WORK IN SECOND DEGREE.
Members of Pacific Lodge, Lodge Le Progress, and all visiting brethren are fraternally invited to be present. By order of the W. M.
K. R. G. WALLACE,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Steamer Kianan, sailing from Honolulu Tuesday, June 7th, will depart from Hilo on Thursday, June 9th at 10 a. m. instead of Friday, and will call at all ports on her return trip that week, one day ahead of time, arriving in Honolulu Friday morning.

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Notice is hereby given that the following registered Treasury Warrants will be paid at the Treasury upon presentation.

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A. J. CAMPBELL,
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Treasurer's Office, June 1, 1904.